The ADA's Council on Dental Therapeutics has taken quite a step in changing its policy about dentifrices. No longer will they grant the coveted "seal of acceptance" to a paste or powder which merely cleans. (After all, salt or baking soda admittedly do the job but have never rated high on the popularity list.) The Council plans to leave the regulation of ridiculous advertising claims to the federal pure food and drug agencies.

The more we hear and read the current advertising, the more are we convinced that it is rapidly approaching the vanishing point of silliness. Some day soon a proved moron will just shrug his shoulders and turn off the radio.

Can it be that we are on the brink of really therapeutic toothpastes, such as those containing fluorides, vitamin K, urea, and so forth? If so, the Council will no doubt have plenty on its agenda in evaluating these.

The question of dental hygienists being asked to apply topical applications of fluorine has come up again — this time in Pennsylvania. The General Dental Law there expressly forbids a hygienist from performing any operation which does not have to do with "removing tartar deposits, accretions and stains from the exposed surfaces of the teeth and directly below the free margin of the gums." So there is no question but what such a procedure would be illegal for a dentist to request or a hygienist to perform — at least until the law is amended. The dentist who supervises her work is as rigidly regulated by law as his hygienist and neither should take upon himself responsibilities for which the law does not provide. Laws can be changed, if need be, to meet changing conditions.

More about Pennsylvania. It seems that the dean of one of the dental schools in Pennsylvania went on record as disapproving the two-year training course in spite of the fact that the Dental Council and Examining Board of the State adopted a resolution last March approving the extension of training. So — the Board, after careful consideration of all the facts (and the dean is an educator of no mean reputation), reaffirmed its earlier decision. Is there now a deadlock, we wonder, or must the school automatically extend its training course for hygienists or go out of business?

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